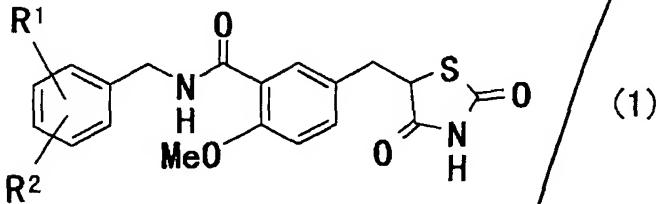


SCOPE OF THE CLAIM

1. Substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by a general formula (1)



[wherein R¹ denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and R² denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom], their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates.

2. The substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives, their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates of Claim 1, wherein R¹ is trifluoromethoxy group.

3. The substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives, their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates of Claim 1, wherein R¹ is ethoxy group.

4. The substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives, their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates of Claim 1, wherein R¹ is chlorine atom.

5. The substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives, their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates of Claim 1, wherein R¹ and R² are chlorine atoms.

6. A compound of Claim 1, being N-[(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-[(2,4-dioxothiazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide, its medicinally acceptable salts and its hydrates.

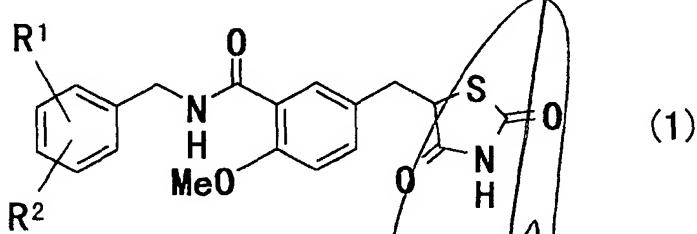
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7. A compound of Claim 1, being N-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-[(2,4-dioxothiazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide, its medicinally acceptable salts and its hydrates.

8. A compound of Claim 1, being N-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-5-[(2,4-dioxothiazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide, its medicinally acceptable salts and its hydrates.

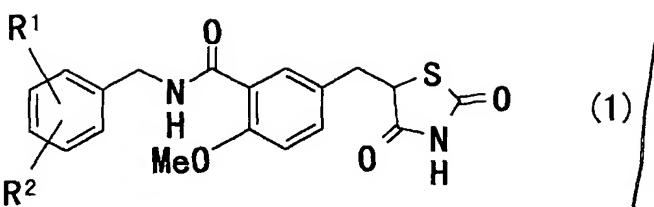
9. A compound of Claim 1, being N-[(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-methyl]-5-[(2,4-dioxothiazolidin-5-yl)methyl]-2-methoxybenzamide, its medicinally acceptable salts and its hydrates.

10. A blood glucose-decreasing drug having at least one or more kinds of substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by the general formula (1)



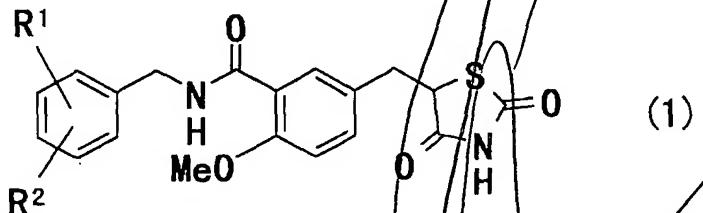
[wherein R¹ denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and R² denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom], their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates as effective ingredients.

11. Antihyperlipidemic drug having at least one or more kinds of substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by the general formula (1)



[wherein R¹ denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and R² denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom], their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates as effective ingredients.

12. An agonist drug of human peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor having at least one or more kinds of substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivatives represented by a general formula (1)



[wherein R¹ denotes a chlorine atom, bromine atom, nitro group, trifluoromethoxy group, ethoxy group, propoxy group or isopropoxy group, and R² denotes a hydrogen atom or chlorine atom], their medicinally acceptable salts and their hydrates as effective ingredients.